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CHILD CARE

Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services

Request for Information Regarding the Procurement of CCR&R Services and Income Eligible and Supportive Child Care

- Program:** The Office of Child Care Services is preparing an open and competitive bid for the Commonwealth's income eligible, supportive, and non-traditional subsidized child care services, and Child Care Resource and Referral services (CCR&R). OCCS anticipates opening the bid in September, with contracts awarded through this bid beginning on July 1, 2004. OCCS is sponsoring regional public forums around the state to gather input and inform the procurement process. OCCS has scheduled the Region 6 forum for Friday, May 16 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at the McCormack Building, Ashburton Cafe Meeting Room, One Ashburton Place. Written responses to the RFI also can be submitted to OCCS no later than May 30, 2003. For directions contact OCCS Central Office at 617-626-2000 or www.qualitychildcare.org
- Funds:** To be determined
- Deadline:** May 30, 2003
- Eligible:** Open to the public.
- Information:** Loida Marrero, Office of Child Care Services, One Ashburton Place, Room 1105, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 626-2045, Fax: (617) 626-2028, E-mail: Loida.Marrero@state.ma.us, link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=014954&dept_code=023&cp_xx=

EDUCATION

Department of Education, Office of Innovation and Improvement

Teaching American History Grant Program

- Program:** Teaching American History grants support projects to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of traditional American history. Grant awards assist local educational agencies (LEAs), in partnership with entities that have

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extensive content expertise, to develop, document, evaluate, and disseminate innovative, cohesive models of professional development. By helping teachers to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of traditional American history as a separate subject matter within the core curriculum, these programs improve instruction and raise student achievement.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$99,350,000
Number of awards: 100-125
Anticipated grant size: \$350,000-\$1,000,000 for LEAs with enrollments of fewer than 300,000 students and \$500,000-\$2,000,000 for LEAs with enrollments above 300,000 students for a three-year project period
- Deadline:** July 7, 2003
- Eligible:** Local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law and regulations, working in partnership with one or more of the following entities: institutions of higher education, non-profit history or humanities organizations, and libraries and museums.
- Information:** Christine Miller, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5C126, Washington, DC 20202-6200, Telephone: (202) 260-8766, E-mail: teachingamericanhistory@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-11113.htm>
- FR:** 5/6 24053-24075

Department of Education

Foreign Language Assistance Grants

- Program:** The Foreign Language Assistance Program (FLAP) provides grants to local educational agencies for innovative model programs providing for the establishment, improvement, or expansion of foreign language study for elementary and secondary school students.
- Funds:** Estimated total funds available: \$10,000,000
Estimated number of awards: 89
Estimated grant size: \$50,000-\$175,000
- Deadline:** August 13, 2003
- Eligible:** Local educational agencies
- Information:** Rebecca Richey, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5617, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-6510, Telephone: (202) 205-9717, E-mail: rebecca.richey@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-11622.htm>
- FR:** 5/9 24978-25004

Massachusetts Department of Education

21st Century Community Learning Center Grants

- Program:** The purpose of the Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC)

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Program is to establish or expand community learning centers that operate during out-of-school hours and provide students with academic enrichment opportunities, along with other activities designed to complement the students' regular academic program. Community learning centers also may offer families of these students' literacy and related educational development. The department has established the following priorities for the program:

- ✓ Provide creative and innovative out-of-school-time programs that support and contribute to academic achievement and youth development for all students.
- ✓ Integrate school day and out-of-school-time programs so as to promote shared learning goals, teaching and support strategies, and staff recruitment and training activities.
- ✓ Provide programs that explicitly address appropriate grade-level state and local learning standards and support students' academic performance.
- ✓ Contribute to student performance goals outlined in school improvement plans.
- ✓ Create and maintain a school and community-based infrastructure that establishes procedures to improve outcomes for children and youth through successful program implementation and oversight.
- ✓ Establish procedures to evaluate program effectiveness through the collection and analysis of data.
- ✓ Promote efficient use of public resources and facilities through effective partnerships between schools, community-based agencies, adult community learning centers, and other public and private entities.
- ✓ Address the multiple needs of all children, youth, and their families through increased supervision, safety, and access to support services.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$5,000,000 for competitive grants
Grant size: \$150,00 to \$800,000 annually for a five-year period

Deadline: Friday, June 13, 2003

Eligible: School districts, cities and towns, community-based organizations (CBOs), other public or private entities, or a consortium of two or more of such agencies, organizations, or entities. To apply for these funds, applicants must have a local council or partnership that has as one of its functions the coordination of after-school and other out-of-school-time programs.

Information: Karyl Resnick, School Enrichment Services, Massachusetts Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148, Telephone: (781) 338-3515, E-mail: kresnick@doe.mass.edu, Link: <http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/Grants/grants04/rfp/647.html#>

Staples Foundation for Learning

Program: The mission of the Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

Funds: No range or limit on the amount of grant awards

Deadline: June 30, 2003

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations

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Information: Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive, 4 West, Framingham, MA 01702, Fax: (508) 253-9600, E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com, Link: www.staplesfoundation.org

ENVIRONMENT

Department of Commerce /National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Climate and Global Change Program

Program: The Climate and Global Change Program represents a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) contribution to evolving national and international programs designed to improve the ability to observe, understand, predict, and respond to changes in the global environment. This program builds on NOAA's mission requirements and long-standing capabilities in global change research and prediction. The NOAA Program is a critical contributing element of the U.S. Global Change Research Program, which is coordinated by the interagency Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources. NOAA's program is designed to complement other agencies' contributions to that national effort.

Funds: Total funds available: \$6,000,000 in first year
Estimated number of awards: 60

Deadline: N/A

Eligible: Institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state and local governments.

Information: Diane Brown, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Global Programs, 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1210, Silver Spring, MD 20910-5603, Telephone: (301) 427-2089 ext. 107, Fax: (301) 427-2222, E-mail: diane.brown@noaa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-10936.htm>

FR: 5/5 23697-23702

HEALTH

Department of Health and Human Services /Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Disease Progression in Persons Exposed to Asbestos Contaminated Vermiculite Ore

Program: The purpose of the program is to conduct follow-up medical screening programs for persons exposed to vermiculite ore in Libby, MT or shipped from Libby to other locations for packaging and processing, who had past exposures to asbestos-contaminated vermiculite ore during processing and/or packaging, and who underwent past medical testing for asbestos related diseases. The findings of the follow-up medical screening program will then be compared with the pre-existing medical data on the same group of individuals to evaluate occurrence, severity, and progression of asbestos-related abnormalities.

Funds: Approximately \$160,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund one to two awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$80,000.

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Deadline: June 19, 2003
Eligible: State and local governments or their bona fide agents.
Information: Edna Green, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2743, E-mail: ecg4@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-10978.htm>
FR: 5/5 23717-23719

Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Applied Research on Antimicrobial Resistance: Characterization of Strains of Community-Associated, Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus

Program: The purpose of the program is to provide assistance for applied research aimed at preventing and controlling the emergence and spread of anti-microbial resistance in the United States. This grant will focus on characterization of strains of community-associated Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus.

Funds: \$600,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund approximately three awards. The expected average award will be \$200,000, with the range from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Deadline: Letter of intent: June 4, 2003
Full proposal: June 19, 2003

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, including: universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and state and local governments.

Information: Merlin Williams, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2765, E-mail: mqw6@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-10979.htm>
FR: 5/5 23720-23722

Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Using Private Provider Partnerships To Strengthen the Immunization Message

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of fiscal year 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement program for national private health care provider organizations to inform their constituency on immunization issues, identify best practices and successful immunization programs, promote the improvement of immunization coverage in primary care settings, and enhance and create partnerships with state and local health departments, non- governmental organizations, and other professional organizations to collaborate on immunization programs around the country.

Funds: \$800,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund up to six awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$130,000, ranging from \$125,000 to \$140,000.

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Deadline: June 19, 2003
Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations
Information: Peaches Brown, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2738, E-mail: prb0@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-10980.htm>
FR: 5/5 23722-23725

**Department of Health and Human Service/ Health Resources and Services Administration
Bio-terrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program**

Program: The Bio-Terrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program consists of two discrete goals: (1) provision of continuing education for practicing providers; and (2) curricular enhancement in health professions schools. Each area requires a separate application for funds. Specifically, the goal of this program is the development of a healthcare workforce that possesses the knowledge, skills, and abilities to: (1) recognize indications of a terrorist event; (2) meet the acute care needs of patients, including pediatric and other vulnerable populations, in a safe and appropriate manner; (3) participate in a coordinated, multidisciplinary response to terrorist events and other public health emergencies; and (4) rapidly and effectively alert the public health system of such an event at the community, state, and national level.

Funds: The average estimated size of each award for continuing education will range from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000.
The average estimated size of each award for curricular enhancement will range from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Deadline: June 16, 2003.

Eligible: Public or private non-profit accredited or licensed health professions schools, other educational entities such as professional organizations and societies, and other nonprofit institutions including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations

Information: Lynn Rothberg Wegman, Division of State, Community and Public Health, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Room 9-105, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone (301) 443-1648, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-10934.htm>

FR: 5/5 23728-23731

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Development and Testing of New Medications for Treatment of Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Program: The purpose of the program is to develop and test new anti-infectious agents developed from natural products primarily for use in humans. Of particular, but not exclusive, interest are anti-infective agents for parasitic diseases. Projects may include, but are not limited to, a range of

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activities such as identifying promising agents, purifying or creating them, optimizing them for clinical use, and testing them.

Funds: Approximately \$1,500,000 is available in FY 2003 for one award.

Deadline: June 15, 2003

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and state and local governments

Information: Lynn Walling, Contract Specialist, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2612, E- mail: lqw5@cdc.gov. Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-11139.htm>

FR: 5/6 23989-23992

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Coordination of Activities Between the CDC, National Immunization Program and State and Local Immunization Programs**

Program: The purpose of this program is to develop, establish, enhance, and manage an organizational network among immunization programs which would facilitate, coordinate, integrate, and expand state and local efforts to improve overall national immunization prevention programs. Specifically, the program will

- ✓ maintain an effective communication capacity among the nation's immunization program managers and CDC;
- ✓ establish a platform for integrated problem solving, national policy analysis, and decision making among immunization program managers; and
- ✓ establish a capacity to coordinate the consultations and collaborations that will enable state and local immunization programs to assimilate and implement the latest programmatic, scientific and technological developments and concepts affecting the goal of immunizing our nation's citizens.

Funds: Approximately \$150,000 is available in FY 2003 for one award.

Deadline: June 20, 2003

Eligible: Public or private national nonprofit organizations with a comprehensive state and local area representation of key officials who are actively engaged in directing immunization program efforts.

Information: Peaches Brown, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2738, E-mail: prb0@cdc.gov. Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-11140.htm>

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Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Active Surveillance for Pertussis – Surveillance for Vaccine Preventable Disease as a Foundation for Evaluating the Effectiveness and Impact of an Adolescent/Adult Pertussis Immunization Program

- Program:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of fiscal year 2003 funds to initiate a cooperative agreement for surveillance for pertussis in a defined geographic area to better characterize the epidemiology of pertussis disease across pediatric, adolescent, and adult age groups and to link disease surveillance with immunization registry data to evaluate vaccine effectiveness. Moreover, as licensure and recommendation of an adolescent/adult pertussis vaccine may occur in the United States in the near future, studies of the impact of this new recommendation could be conducted in this study site.
- Funds:** Approximately \$325,000 is available in FY 2003 for one award.
- Deadline:** June 5, 2003.
- Eligible:** Public and non-profit private organizations and by governments and their agencies.
- Information:** Peaches Brown, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2738, E-mail: PRB0@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-11138.htm>
- FR:** 5/6 23994-23997

Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Cooperative Agreement to Develop, Implement, and Evaluate Viral Hepatitis Education and Training Program:

- The purpose of the program is to develop, implement, and evaluate health educational activities that result in the prevention of infections with hepatitis viruses. The goals of these activities are to increase knowledge and change attitudes and practices that should result in the prevention and control of viral hepatitis among health professionals, high-risk populations, and the general public.
- This announcement has four distinct parts. Applicants wishing to apply for more than one part must submit a complete application for each part.
- ✓ *The objective of Part A* is to support up to six applicants to develop, implement, and evaluate comprehensive communication strategies that target (1) men who have sex with men who are at risk for hepatitis A and B; (2) injection drug users who are in or out of treatment and who are at risk for hepatitis A, B, and C; (3) men, women, and juveniles who are incarcerated and who are at risk for hepatitis A, B, and C; (4) minority populations disproportionately infected with hepatitis A, B, and/or C viruses; and (5) other populations at increased risk for viral hepatitis. Applicants for Part A may apply to develop educational activities for more than one primary target population, but must include justification that the applicant has expertise in working with each primary target population(s).
 - ✓ *The objective of Part B* is to support one applicant to further develop, implement, and evaluate an existing curriculum that could be used nationally to train health professionals, including those in training programs, in the prevention, management,

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and control of viral hepatitis. This curriculum should contain client-centered counseling as a major component.

- ✓ *The objective of Part C* is to support up to two applicants to develop, implement, and evaluate training programs or activities (e.g., meetings, symposia, seminars, distance learning) for health professionals to prevent and control viral hepatitis. The training format must address the integration of all aspects of viral hepatitis prevention into existing public health, substance abuse, or clinical care (e.g., corrections, primary care) programs.
- ✓ *The objective of Part D* is to support one applicant to develop, implement, and evaluate educational tools that promote hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccination. These tools might include, but are not limited to, brochures, newsletters, fact sheets, reports, Web site information, and manuals that provide public and provider education relative to the importance of hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccination practices.
- ✓ Approximately \$800,000 is available in FY 2003 for Part A to fund approximately six awards. It is expected that the average award for Part A will be \$130,000, ranging from \$50,000 to \$250,000.
- ✓ Approximately \$300,000 is available in FY 2003 for Part B to fund one award.
- ✓ Approximately \$300,000 is available in FY 2003 for Part C to fund two awards. It is expected that the average award for Part C will be \$150,000, ranging from \$100,000 to \$200,000.
- ✓ Approximately \$300,000 is available in FY 2003 for Part D to fund one award.

Funds:

Deadline:

Eligible:

Information:

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July 7, 2003

Public and private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and state and local governments

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**Department of Health and Human Services /Health Resources and Services Administration
Nursing Scholarship Program**

Program:

The Nursing Scholarship Program provides scholarships to individuals for attendance at schools of nursing. In exchange, the scholarship recipients agree to serve for a period of not less than 2 years at a health care facility with a critical shortage of nurses.

Funds:

Estimated total available funds: \$3,800,000
Estimated number of awards: 76

Deadline:

June 30, 2003

Eligible:

U.S. citizens or nationals who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a professional

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Information: program as a full-time or part-time student in an accredited school of nursing.
Bruce Baggett, Division of National Health Service Corps, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Room 8A-55, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (800) 435-6464, Fax: (301) 594-4981, E-mail bbaggett@hrsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-11078.htm>

FR: 5/6 24006

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Program
Primate Model for Studying the Pathogenesis of Measles Infections and for Development of
Improved Measles Vaccines**

Program: The purpose of the program is to define the genetic and immunologic basis for the pathogenesis of measles virus and to use this information to develop improved vaccines for worldwide measles control efforts. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one or more of the following performance goals for the National Center for Infectious Diseases.

Funds: Approximately \$200,000 is available in FY 2003 for one award.

Deadline: June 23, 2003

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and state and local governments

Information: Paul A. Rota, Ph.D., Supervisory Microbiologist, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, MS-C-22, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (404) 639-4181, E-mail: Prota@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-11261.htm>

FR: 5/7 24480-24483

**Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Cooperative Agreement for a National Poison Prevention and Control Program**

Program: The purpose of the program is to support an integrated system of poison prevention and control services including the following: completing implementation of and maintaining the nationwide toll-free number for poison control services; developing, implementing, and evaluating prevention and public awareness activities associated with the toll-free number; and sustaining improvements to the national Toxic Exposure Surveillance System. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one or more of the following performance goals for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control:

- ✓ Increase the capacity of injury prevention and control programs to address the prevention of injuries and violence;
- ✓ Monitor and detect fatal and non-fatal injuries; and
- ✓ Conduct a targeted program of research to reduce injury-related death and disability.

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Funds: Up to \$3,900,000 for one award in FY 2003
Deadline: June 23, 2003
Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and state and local governments
Information: Stacy L. Harper, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 4770 Buford Highway NE., Mailstop F41, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone: (770) 488-4031, E-mail: SLHarper@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-11262.htm>
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Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Steps to a Healthier US: A Community-Focused Initiative To Reduce the Burden of Asthma, Diabetes, and Obesity

Program: The purpose of Steps is to enable communities to reduce the burden of chronic disease, including: preventing diabetes among populations with pre-diabetes; increasing the likelihood that persons with undiagnosed diabetes are diagnosed; reducing complications of diabetes; preventing overweight and obesity; reducing overweight and obesity; and reducing the complications of asthma. Steps will achieve these outcomes by improving nutrition; increasing physical activity; preventing tobacco use and exposure; increasing tobacco cessation; targeting adults who are diabetic or who live with persons with asthma; increasing use of appropriate health care services; improving the quality of care; and increasing effective self-management of chronic diseases and associated risk factors.

Funds: Approximately \$13,650,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund Steps. Of this amount, approximately \$9,000,000 is available to fund 9 to 12 large city and urban community applications.
Average award: \$1,000,000
Grant size: \$750,000 to \$1,250,000

Deadline: July 15, 2003
Eligible: Cities, urban communities, states
Information: Ms. Sylvia Dawson, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Rd., Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2771, E-mail: snd8@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-10986.htm>
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HOUSING

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Department of Neighborhood Development

Homelessness Funding

- Program:** On April 21, 2003 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued its annual Notice of Funding Availability for its McKinney Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs. The City of Boston's Department of Neighborhood Development has issued three Requests for Proposals, soliciting funding requests for homeless shelter and service programs to be incorporated into the City of Boston's application to HUD. Requests for Proposals are available from DND for the following programs:
- ✓ New Permanent Housing Programs;
 - ✓ Renewals for the Supportive Housing Program;
 - ✓ Renewals for the Shelter Plus Care Program;
- Funds:** Varies according to program
- Deadline:** Proposals for renewal funding under the Shelter Plus Care and Supportive Housing are due to the City of Boston by May 23. Proposals for new permanent housing are due by May 30. The City's application to HUD is due on July 15.
- Information:** Robert C. Gehret, Deputy Director, Policy Development & Research Division, Department of Neighborhood Development, 26 Court Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02018, Telephone: (617) 635-0242, Fax: (617) 635-0383, E-mail: gehret.dnd@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: http://www.ci.boston.ma.us/dnd/A_McKinney_Announcement.asp

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

SuperNOFA Programs

- Program:** On April 21, 2003 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued its FY2003 consolidated annual Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) making available \$2.3 billion in funding through over 40 different housing and community development programs.
- Funds:** Varies
- Deadline:** Application deadlines range from May 27 to July 10, depending on the program.
- Eligible:** For applications to HUD for funding for projects serving the City of Boston, HUD requires that applying organizations obtain several certifications from the City of Boston, including a certification that the application is consistent with the City of Boston's Consolidated Plan. In order to facilitate and manage these requests, the Department of Neighborhood Development requires applicants to submit a brief Certification Application to the City at least 30 days prior to the applicable HUD application deadline.

Copies of the Certification Application form and a list of the application deadlines are available on the City of Boston's web site at:

<http://www.ci.boston.ma.us/dnd/actionplan03/pdfs/Consistencycertapp03.pdf>.

Copies of the City of Boston's Consolidated Plan and FY2003 Action Plan are available on the City of Boston's website at: <http://www.ci.boston.ma.us/dnd/actionplan.asp>.

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Information: Laura Younger, Department of Neighborhood Development, 26 Court Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02018, Telephone: (617) 635-0333, Fax: (617) 635-0383, E-mail: lyounger.dnd@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: <http://www.hud.gov/news/fundingchart.pdf>

More detailed information, including copies of the separate funding requests and application packages, are available on HUD's "SUPERNOfA" web site at:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>.

NON PROFITS

PureVisual

Spotlight on Service Award

Program: The Spotlight on Service Award is intended to spotlight the work of a deserving organization and promote the benefits of good design in the nonprofit sector.

Funds: Up to \$6,000 in free website design or redesign services

Deadline: Friday, June 6, 2003

Eligible: Not-for-profit direct service organizations, such as: homeless and abuse shelters, elder care services, family support services, environmental awareness groups, community building groups, or similar programs, serving a community in New England, with a staff of 10 or fewer.

Information: PureVisua/ Spotlight Award, P.O. Box 1672, Cambridge, MA 02238, Telephone: (617) 491-0243, Fax: (617) 588-0133, E-mail: award@purevisual.com. Link: <http://purevisual.com/award>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Targeted Capacity Expansion of Ecstasy and Other Club Drugs Prevention Interventions and/or Infrastructure Development

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention is accepting applications for fiscal year 2003 for cooperative agreements to conduct targeted capacity expansion of ecstasy and other club drug prevention interventions and/or infrastructure development.

Funds: The average award will range from \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Deadline: July 22, 2003

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, managed care and other health care delivery systems, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, local law enforcement agencies, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and state and local governments

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Information: Pamela C. Roddy, Ph.D, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse and Prevention, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 1075, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-1001, E-mail: proddy@samhsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-11394.htm>

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Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Community Action Grant for Service Systems Change

Program: The purpose of the Community Action Grant Program is to promote the adoption of exemplary mental health practices in communities around the country. Community Action Grants support consensus building, infrastructure development, and training activities for the organization and delivery of services to children with serious emotional disturbance, adults with serious mental illness, and those with co-occurring substance disorders.

- ✓ Phase I of the CAG program has supported the development of consensus among key stakeholders with the applicant communities or states to adopt an exemplary practice. When consensus is achieved, grantees begin implementation of the practice. Consensus must be demonstrated through a process evaluation report, memoranda of understanding, funding plans and other documentation that demonstrate stakeholders' firm commitment to adopt the practice. Because of limited funding availability in fiscal year 2003, no applications for Phase I grants will be accepted under this announcement.
- ✓ Phase II supports implementation through infrastructure development, training, program adaptation, and evaluation. Grant funds may be used to provide direct services (therapy, case management, or other interventions to service recipients) only in pilot efforts with a small group of participants in preparation for larger scale implementation.

Funds: Phase I grantees may apply for one-year Phase II grants of up to \$150,000. SAMHSA expects to make six to seven awards in FY 2003 under this announcement.

Deadline: July 8, 2003

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, health care organizations, provider and consumer groups, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, local law enforcement agencies, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and state and local governments

Information: SAMHSA Mental Health Information Center, ; P.O. Box 42490, Washington, DC 20015, Telephone:(800) 789-2647, Fax: (301) 984-8796. Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-11653.htm>

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VETERANS

Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

Program: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for applications for assistance under the “Per Diem Only” component of VA’s Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. The VA establishes funding priorities in order to: (1) implement the provisions of regarding geographical dispersion and non-duplication of service; and (2) partially restore lost capacity resulting from the merger of the Health Care for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) contract residential treatment program and the Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. In this round of “Per Diem Only” funding, VA expects to award funding for approximately 800 community-based supported housing beds.

VA is encouraging interested state and local governments, and faith-based and community-based organizations to apply for funding under this NOFA. Based on the 800 beds expected to be funded in this round, approximately 520 beds (65%) will be from the eligible entities that are state and local governments and faith-based and community-based organizations.

Funds: Approximately \$8 million annually is available for the per diem only award component of this program.

Deadline: June 19, 2003

Eligible: State and local governments, and faith-based, and community-based organizations

Info: Guy Liedke, Veterans Affairs Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Department of Veterans Affairs, 10770 N. 46th Street, Suite C-100, Tampa, FL 33617, Telephone: (877) 332-0334, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-11096.htm>

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YOUTH

United Way of Massachusetts Bay

Today’s Girls, Tomorrow’s Leaders Program

Program: The United Way’s Today’s Girls, Tomorrow’s Leaders Program is a funding opportunity designed to expand existing girl-specific programs or co-ed programs that increase gender sensitivity for girls ages 7-18. Grants are made available through a competitive process and will be open to non-affiliates of the United Way for the first time.

Funds: Grant size: \$30,000 – \$50,000

Number of awards: approximately 50 grants

Funding period: one year, starting August 1, 2003 and ending July 31, 2004

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Deadline: Monday, June 2, 2003
Eligible: Not-for-profit community-based organizations in the United Way of Massachusetts Bay service area. Organizations must have a demonstrated record of at least one year of program operations.
Information: Renate Yssel, United Way of Massachusetts Bay, 245 Summer Street, Suite 1401, Boston, MA 02210, Telephone: (617) 624-8120, E-mail: ryssel@uwmb.org, Link: http://www.uwmb.org/whatwedo/tgtl_grants.htm

FOUNDATION PROFILES

Caroline and Sigmund Schott Foundation

Program: The mission of the Caroline and Sigmund Schott Foundation is to develop and strengthen the movement for equity in education and child care. The Schott Foundation focuses on the development of:

- ✓ excellent public schools in underserved communities,
- ✓ gender healthy public schools, and
- ✓ universal and accessible, high-quality early care and education.

The Schott Foundation typically does not accept unsolicited proposals and application guidelines vary according to specific programs and projects. However, the foundation is always interested in learning about the programs and projects like-minded organizations are doing. If an organization is closely allied with the Schott Foundation's goals and vision, staff are encouraged to send a one-page concept paper via e-mail.

Funds: \$10,000-\$50,000
Deadline: Ongoing
Eligible: Non-profit organizations
Information: The Caroline and Sigmund Schott Foundation 678 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 301 {PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="}Cambridge, MA 02139, Telephone: (617) 876-7700, Fax: (617) 876-7702, E-mail: educate@schottfoundation.org ;{PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="}Link: <http://www.schottfoundation.org>

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